Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary.

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1893.

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Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Upon your return to Philadelphia you will make a report in writing, to the Representative of the Treasury Department on the Board of Management, U.S.Government Exhibit, giving in detail the result of your observations, and such recommendations in the premises as you may deem advisable.

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